

Summer, 1972

OUR TOWN



Monterey 125th Anniversary

The Chairman of the 125th Anniversary Committee, Bill Mielke, is anxious to have all residents and friends of Monterey know that the new map of Monterey is now available. The map was designed and executed by Robert Brown Associates. Muriel Gilligan also contributed to the design. It is blue on white, with the State Forests in green, lakes and ponds in blue,

Camps, hills, schools, brooks, cemeteries, roads, etc. are named on the map. Each residence is designated by number, and on the back of the map the owner's names are listed in alphabetical order, beside the corresponding number.

Buffet Supper for Town Officials

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winter were hosts to the elected and appointed town officials at a buffet dinner held at Camp Glenmere on Tuesday, August 8. Nearly 50 were in attendance. There was extended discussion on the location of the new town beach at Lake Garfield. The use of a sandy area on the extreme northern area of the extended section received general agreement. Reports were given by various committees and commissions. It was decided that another meeting of this sort will be held in December or January in preparation for the Annual Meeting.

Algae Control Program for Lake Buel

The Department of Natural Resources had granted \$16,000 for a chemical control program for weeds and algae in Lake Buel. The selectmen are seeking to have these funds transferred to an "artificial mixing" program, whereby there is a forcing of air into deeper levels of the lake. This mixing aids in retarding algae and weed growth. Although this program is expected to help in algae reduction, there is no final solution but to eliminate open septic systems.

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission held a meeting on Friday, August 11, to review all the current problems of the enlargement of Lake Garfield, particularly the future location of the town beach.

Safety Committee

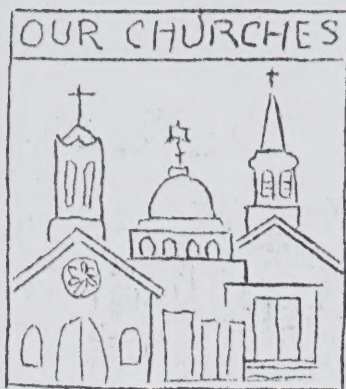
The Safety Committee, composed of Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman, Robert Brown, Fire Chief Raymond Tryon, Police Chief Ted Falcon, and Dean Amidon, meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Phoenix residence. This is a public meeting. The Committee is currently reviewing all the driving problems of the town.

Committee for the Review of Town Ordinances

This committee is composed of Robert Gauthier, Chairman, Dean Amidon, Edith Wilson, Albert Phoenix, Eugene O'Connell, Henry Makuc and Beatrice Fenn. All the protective by-laws of the Town of Monterey are being reviewed, as well as sub-division and planning by-laws, and all other town by-laws.

Monterey Water Company

The Monterey Water Company met on Thursday, August 10. Albert J. Phoenix, President for the past four years was re-elected. Decision was made to secure an auxiliary pump so that we could sustain a failure in the pumping unit without depriving the town of a water supply. The by-laws revision committee, composed of Wallace Tryon, Ann Van Horn, Donald Amstead and Albert Phoenix will begin work soon.



CATHOLIC CHAPEL NEWS

Masses at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday until the end of August.

Summer school finished the end of July. Tara Bradley and James Gauthier, Monterey, received their First Communion.

On Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 2, the Women's Guild will hold its annual Food and Tag Sale. If you have articles for the sale, please contact any member of the Guild.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notes Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. through Sunday, September 3. After Labor Day, the fall and winter schedule will resume -- 10:30 a.m. . . . Nancy Karen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker, was baptized on July 28. The Reverend Arthur Kyle Wing III officiated. . . . Wedding bells for Ellen Price and James T. Bowler on July 29. The bride's father, the Reverend Hampton E. Price, assisted by Father Don Klingler, of Dehon Seminary, officiated. . . . Stewardship Commitment Sunday was on August 6. So far, reports are favorable.

Renovation Program The social room is nearly finished, with a bright repainting job. Congratulations to Harold Lemmerman and Marjorie McLaughlin for selecting such a lively color scheme. . . . The exterior of the church is also being painted. A college student attending summer session is working on this job in his spare time.

Ecumenical Worship As the climax of the Monterey Festival of the Arts, an Ecumenical Worship is to be held on Sunday, August 29, at 10:00 a.m. Many art forms will be employed -- music, poetry, dance, the visual arts, story and drama. The theme is "To Celebrate Our Common Life."

THE PHILERGIANs

At our last meeting, at the Bralliers, members agreed to perform the same services in connection with the Dyer-Bennet Concert as last year, the only change being that Marion Schneider will handle the sale of tickets.

Reports: The de-humidifier is installed in the social room, and is working. Douglas Lyman's son, Douglas, Jr., has been awarded our \$100 scholarship for 1972-73; he will attend the University of Massachusetts. Nancy Pasche will continue to receive the \$100 scholarship awarded to her for 1971-72. She will return to King's College, Briarcliff, New York, this fall. The nominating committee presented a slate which was unanimously approved: chairman, Marie Brallier; vice-chairman, Mary Thorn; treasurer, Gertrude Gould; secretary, Helen Shaw.

After the business meeting, we held our long-postponed "show and tell" session. Everyone brought something to show: Olive Davis, a tailor's goose (mentioned in Shakespeare) Jane Kessler, a microscope focused on a slide showing squirming algae cells. Edith Wilson said she thought everyone should sketch, and held up felt-marking pens in different colors and some sketches she had made with them at the Cape. Marjorie McLaughlin had covered a metal scrap-basket and some other objects with artistic designs; Gertrude Gould and Stella Howes had made some handsome rugs; Frances Tryon is learning crewel work. Lucy Smith brought some lace squares, from which she is making a table cloth. Jan Lanoue showed us the hairpin stitch she is using to make a bed covering, and Marie Brallier had made beautiful dresses for Donna. All accomplishments (including some I may have failed to mention) brought forth enthusiastic praise, which was, indeed, well-merited, the range of creativity and the beauty of the articles being impressive for so small a group.

What shall I say about the closing performance, a duet by Helen Shaw and Margery Janes, alas? We had rehearsed it as a trio, with Patricia Howard playing the soprano part on the recorder, and it had sounded all right to us. However, Patricia was in New Jersey and couldn't come. Margery endeavored to play the recorder's part on the viola, but the viola is a tenor, not a soprano, instrument, and two or three sizes too large for Margery anyhow. She got off on a sour note, which apparently scared her enough to produce tension in the eye-muscles, with the result that she couldn't read the music clearly. So the whole affair ended in good-natured, sympathetic laughter. (Margery still recommends amateur chamber music for adults, for the fun and companionship, and -- occasionally -- the beauty involved.)

No date has as yet been set for the Philorgians' picnic.

Margery Janes

MONTEREY FESTIVAL:
SHOWCASE FOR NEW TALENTS

The third annual Monterey Festival of the Arts will bring many new talents to the foreground, with programming designed to involve all residents -- young, old, and -- fortunately -- middle-aged, as well. Families new to and around the community since last year's Festival will be very much in evidence.

The Festival will begin Thursday, August 17, at 8:00 p.m. with the Art Exhibit Reception in the church social room. Marjorie McLaughlin and Harold Lemmerman are once again in charge of this exhibit by Monterey artists. It will be open daily from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and also following all special events of the Festival. Water colors, oils, etchings, woodcuts, sculpture, and other forms of visual arts will be on display.

Saturday morning, August 19, at 10:30 buses will leave mid-Monterey for a tour of historic Monterey houses and sites. This tour has been planned by Linda Hobert in consultation with Sally Fijux. Margery Janes will be hostess on the bus. A "story-telling" picnic lunch in Bidwell Park will give everyone an opportunity to hear tales of yesteryear from Wallace and Nina Tryon and other members of old-time Monterey families. Bring your own lunch. The tour will continue after lunch.

A formal Dance Festival is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 p.m. in Greene Park. Fred Lancome, as Program Chairman, has arranged for both Jacob's Pillow and the Cantarella-Culpo Dance Schools to offer favorite selections from their repertoire, Jacob's Pillow offering two numbers, as yet unannounced, and the Cantarella-Culpo group performing the popular "Pas de Quatre". Featured soloist for the afternoon will be Alice Wislocki, who will dance her original "Animal Episodes". She studied at the School of Performing Arts, Bard College, and received her Master's Degree in the Dance at Smith College. She has taught at Simon's Rock.

A Community Sing is scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 22, at Lad's Beach. Because the beach lacks adequate parking facilities, you are requested not to drive there, but to park your car in mid-Monterey, where buses will pick you up and transport you to the Sing. These buses will take on passengers beginning at 6:30 p.m., and will also return people to town after the event. All Monterey residents with boats are urged to decorate them with lights and travel to the Sing by water. Boats may be anchored just off the beach. Karl Finger, composer of "The Ballad of Route 23" and other songs about Monterey, will direct the singing.

Young musical talent will hold its own "Monterey Pops" on Wednesday, August 23 at Greene Park. Douglas and Robert Zantay, of Deerwood Camp, and their "Pure Sound Collective" group will share honors on the program with "The Quarry", a group from the Lenox Arts Center. Individual solo numbers by high-school and college-age Montereyans will be part of the program, which has been planned jointly by Karl Finger and Norman Seigerman.

The poetry and drama evening will be on Friday, August 25, at 8:00 p.m. Marilyn Stevens is Chairman of this event. Several Monterey poets known from previous years will introduce the program. Gerald Hausman, a new resident of Monterey, who has recently published "The Berkshire Anthology", will read some of his own poems, in conjunction with poems and music offered by Lenox resident, Sushil Mukherjee and his group of musicians performing on instruments from India.

The traditional Richard Dyer-Bennet concert at the church will take place on Saturday, August 26, at 8:15 p.m. This year Mr. Dyer-Bennet will honor us with the first performance of the Shakespeare poems and sonnets he has recently set to music. He will also sing and play traditional folk ballads from all over the world. This very special event, as in previous years, is sponsored by the Philergians, a group of women of the Monterey Church emphasizing fellowship. A \$3.00 donation is asked in support of Philergian scholarships and other community and church activities.

Many local artists will participate in the Ecumenical Worship, Sunday, August 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the United Church of Christ. This service will conclude the week's events, although the Art Exhibit will remain open until 5:30 p.m.

It is unique for a town as small as Monterey to have an annual Festival of the Arts. We should all be glad to belong to such a creative community and grateful for the opportunity to enjoy the talents of its permanent and summer residents, as well as those from neighboring cultural centers.

Bette Seigerman

" PEOPLE ENJOYING PEOPLE "

There is nothing that brings deeper enjoyment to people than other people. It is also true that nothing can cause deeper hurt to a person than other people. It should come as no surprise that the source of deepest human joy should also be the source of deepest pain. Yet how often we find hurt and pained people crying out in bitterness and disbelief at the suffering inflicted upon them by others.

During the 125th Anniversary Celebration of Monterey I frequently caught glimpses of people enjoying people. Beautiful moments emerged as people showed sheer delight in just being together. There was the pleasure of seeing a neighbor portraying some historic role in the parade; laughter with friends across a table at dinner; abandoned participation in the community sing. And, at the end of the ecumenical worship, as the affirming "Amen" reached a crescendo, more than one person gazed deep into the eyes of his neighbor and was glad for that moment of spirit-to-spirit communion. Indeed, Monterey's anniversary demonstrated to me beyond the shadow of a doubt the real hunger that people have to share and celebrate their common life.

Another truth impressed itself upon me at that time. People need channels for getting their enjoyment of others into the open. Without such channels, we may spend most of our days locked away from the richest treasures of our existence. Loneliness is one of the most common of human afflictions. We don't know how to leap across human barriers, so we languish alone behind our self-created walls. Those of us who truly care about the quality of life should become more deeply concerned with these channels, rituals, structures -- call them what you will -- that enable us to reach out and enjoy our fellow men.

We already have certain channels, but we use them blindly. The anniversary celebration provided a framework within which people could celebrate being together. In spite of the heavy rain, they came to one event after another, not wanting to miss the enjoyment of each other's company. Of course, there were other motivations, but I believe that the deep hunger for sharing was a prime factor behind the success of that rain-drenched weekend.

If we have this need for enjoying and celebrating our life together, why is there so much hesitation about going ahead and doing it with verve and gusto? The great majority of us fear to let ourselves reach out to fulfill this need. There is always the danger of receiving no response. This hurts. Rather than be hurt, we draw back and pretend it's not important. So, much of the natural desire to rejoice in people is cramped, inhibited and denied.

How shall we overcome this? Every one of us has the responsibility to recognize his own craving for human relationships, and then to deal with his inclination to deny it. It is impossible to describe here all the ways in which we try to cope with these conflicting tendencies. However, we must learn to wrestle through our inclination to be anti-social rather than gregarious.

I want to lay this concern before you. What should we be doing within our community to help us become more sensitive to this longing of people for people. It is my conviction that a mature community must use creative imagination to find ways to enable human interaction to take place. Without accepted channels for freeing up some of the individual's fear in this area, he may resort to excessive use of alcohol or drugs. As a community, we have a responsibility to provide greater opportunities for conviviality. Our churches must be aware that a person's quest for God should be undertaken in the company of others. Whatever new channels we develop will have a better chance of success if we take into account this important dimension. Service and educational organizations should plan to "do their thing" with a clear eye toward providing ways for people to enjoy people. Otherwise, much of the good seed will fall on barren ground.

Let us celebrate the persons around us. Let us rejoice in the diversity of our lives. Let us be grateful for all the common ground on which we stand that makes us glad in each other.

Virgil V. Brallier
Monterey United Church of Christ

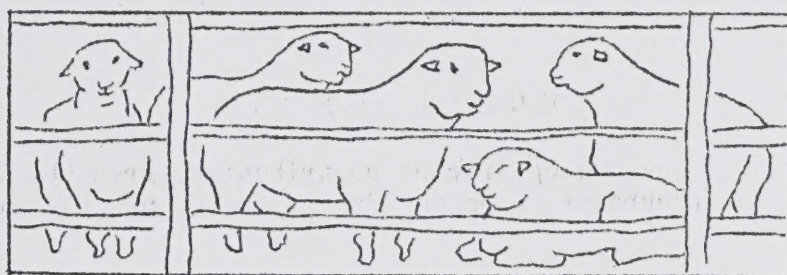
MONTEREY GRANGE

At our last meeting in July we first held a short business meeting. The secretary reported that over \$300 had been added to our treasury. This amount was raised by the dinner at the Grange on the weekend of the 125th Anniversary. We voted to use part of this sum to buy new chairs for the Grange Hall.

The business meeting was followed by a picnic, with each participant contributing some part of the meal.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 16, at 8:15 p.m. This will be "Home and Community Night", with Freda Pellegrini in charge. A pie contest is planned for the Brothers, and a surprise contest, in charge of Floyd McKay, for the Sisters.

Florence G. Brown



GOULD FARM NEWS

On Tuesday, August 8, a farewell dinner was given for the Reverend and Mrs. Hampton Price at the Hillside Restaurant in Hartsville. Mr. Price is retiring as executive director of the Farm after ten years of service. Attending the dinner were sixty-five members of the Gould Farm staff and Board of Directors. The Reverend Dr. Virgil Brallier, Chairman of the Board, presided, calling on the Rt. Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes for the blessing of the meal. John Silard, of Washington, D. C. spoke for the Board, and the Reverend Dr. Thomas Bigham for the staff. Gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Price were presented by Mrs. Hadley Simons, Colonel Lawrence Bolvig, and Dr. Brallier.

During their years of leadership, the Prices have endeared themselves to the Farm community, its neighbors and friends. In undergirding and strengthening our work, as he has so valiantly done, Mr. Price has performed a truly Herculean task, and done it with grace and skill. He plans to attend Andover Newton Theological School this fall, in preparation for the examination for Doctor of the Ministry.

The third structure of the new barn complex has recently been erected on a hill behind the other two units. This is by far the largest of the buildings, and will cost approximately \$16,000. It is 97 feet long, 60 feet wide and 18 feet high. One side is left open for feeding the cattle. Eighteen hundred bales of hay have been stored inside, and Steve Morse says there is a lot more to go. The ground for this barn was levelled and prepared by Raymond Tryon.

For the fifth successive year, a group of high-school age young people came from the Presbyterian Church of Roslyn to spend a week (June 24-30) in a work-retreat camp at the Farm. Their leaders were again Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride. There were twenty boys and girls, all taking active part in work, recreation and worship.

From July 9 to 19 a Lutheran Youth Group, twelve of them, carefully selected from a large number of applicants from all over the country, spent their third annual work retreat at the Farm. Their leader, as in the past, was the Reverend Richard Lindgren, of Fairfield, Connecticut. They continued the jobs begun by the Roslyn group, taking part competently wherever they were most needed.

Both these groups held special worship services for the Farm family. They, and others like them, bring with them an atmosphere of refreshing enthusiasm and dedication.

Rose McKee

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Monterey News:

I am a summer resident at Lake Garfield and enjoy both the recreational activities at the Lake and playing tennis. The Town of Monterey does not have a tennis court and so I must travel considerable distances to find a suitable court to play on. Would it not be a good idea if the Town of Monterey utilized a small portion of the field in the center of town to construct all-weather tennis courts? I am sure the cost would not be too great and it would place our town on a status with towns such as Lee and Stockbridge, which have town courts available.

I am sending a similar letter to the town itself in the hope that they will act upon this matter. Please use your good offices to promote this much-needed recreational project.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Gelbard
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Monterey

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